



Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure Newsletter

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Reminder of Kentucky CME Requirements and Board Audit Program

Pursuant to 201 KAR 9:310, physicians licensed in Kentucky, must earn 60 hours of CME credit over three years, with at least 30 of those hours being Category 1 hours. In order to comply with this requirement, physicians are asked to report CME hours on the renewal application following the completion of each three-year CME cycle. It is important to note that there is no annual requirement for CME hours earned. A physician must simply meet the 60-hour requirement minimum by the end of his or her three-year CME cycle. The current CME cycle is January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011.

In order to ensure the accuracy of the reporting of CME hours, the Board performs random audits throughout the three-year cycle of a select percentage of physicians who have stated that they have completed their CME requirement.

Physicians who are found to not have met the three-year requirement of 60 hours of CME credit are fined \$400 and are granted six months to provide verification of completion. If the fine is not paid and the required CME hours are not completed by the end of the six-month period, the Board is forced to suspend the physician's license. Once the physician has come into compliance with this regulatory requirement, the suspension can be lifted.

Responsible Opioid Prescribing: A Physician's Guide Available for Online Purchase

Responsible Opioid Prescribing: A Physician's Guide offers physicians effective strategies for reducing the risk of addiction, abuse and diversion of opioids that they prescribe for their patients in pain. This concise, 150 page book offers pragmatic steps for risk reduction and improved patient care, including:

- Patient evaluation, including risk assessment
- Treatment plans that incorporate functional goals
- Informed consent and prescribing agreements
- Periodic review and monitoring of patients
- Referral and patient management
- Documentation
- Compliance with state and federal law

Written by pain medicine specialist Scott M. Fishman, M.D., Chief of the Division of Pain Medicine at the University of California-Davis, the book translates the Federation of State Medical Boards' (FSMB) consensus model policy on pain management into practical, office-based pain management guidelines.

Responsible Opioid Prescribing: A Physician's Guide is available at www.fsmb.org.

Board Actions Report (Actions taken since July 1, 2009)

Charles F. Allran, M.D., Paris, KY, License # 33182
Agreed Order entered into 07/30/09.

Glen R. Baker, M.D., Greenville, KY, License # 15090
Agreed Order entered into 07/16/09.

Clyde D. Brown, M.D., Fort Wright, KY, License # 21732
Order of Revocation issued 08/27/09, effective 10/04/09.

James Donovitz, M.D., Denton, TX, License # 37155
Order Terminating Agreed Order issued 07/30/09.

David W. Flynn, M.D., Somerset, KY, License # 31204
Order Terminating Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction issued 07/30/09.

Mariano A. Galang, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 27611
Agreed Order entered into 07/16/09.

Brian A. Greenlee, M.D., Somerset, KY, License # 35215
Second Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 07/09/09.

Weixing Guo, M.D., Cross Lanes, WV, License # 38297
Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 09/30/09.

Michael C. Hess, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 19773
Agreed Order of Surrender entered into 07/16/09.

Homer C. House, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 42923
Agreed Order entered into 07/16/09.

Paul R. Kleykamp, M.D., Ashland, KY, License # 20192
Agreed Order entered into 09/21/09.

Lon G. Miller, M.D., Spokane Valley, WA, License # 16283
Agreed Order entered into 07/30/09.

Robert L. Nold, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 14814
Agreed Order of Surrender entered into 07/16/09.

Bradford A. Quatkemeyer, M.D., Crittenden, KY, License # 32259
Order of Probation issued 09/03/09, effective 10/03/09.

Sean M. Rogers, M.D., Somerset, KY, License # 41322
Fourth Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 09/04/09.

Mohammed M. Rahman, D.O., Harlan, KY, License # 03230
Agreed Order of Fine entered into 09/28/09.

Thomas J. Schroeder, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 18652
Agreed Order of Fine entered into 09/24/09.

Billie M. Ratliff, PA-C, Pikeville, KY, License # PA584
Agreed Order entered into 09/14/09.

Paul Lopreato, PA-C, Batavia, OH, License # PA735
Agreed Order entered into 07/28/09.

Raul S. Garcia, PA-C, Nicholasville, KY, License # PA1194
Agreed Order entered into 07/23/09.

Randall G. Whitlock, PA-C, West Chester, OH, License # PA904
Agreed Order entered into 09/08/09.

Annual Report

In accordance with state statutes, the Board has submitted its Annual report to the Governor outlining its activities for the past fiscal year. A copy of the report is available on the Board's website www.kbml.ky.gov.

Status Report of Medical and Osteopathic Physicians-Fiscal Year 2009

Meetings Held	FY2009
Board of Medical Licensure	4
Inquiry/Hearing Panels	10

Renewals and Applications:

Registered in State	10,194*
Registered Out of State	4,413
Applications Approved for Initial Licensure	1,380

New Licenses Issued:

Medical Licenses	911
Osteopathic Licenses	97
Temporary Permits	612
Residency Training Licenses	241
Institutional Practice Limited Licenses	25
Fellowship Training Limited Licenses	11
Faculty Licenses	9

Disposition of Grievances

New Cases Opened	244
New Cases to Panels	210
New Cases Investigated	114
Cases Pending	125
Cases Closed	124
Malpractice Cases Reviewed	25
Disciplinary Proceedings Authorized	36
Complaints Issued	13
Emergency Orders of Suspension	7
Emergency Orders of Restriction	3

Disciplinary Actions Taken:

Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction	21
Agreed Order of Surrender	3
Agreed Order of Probation	2
Agreed Order of Revocation	1
Agreed Order of Suspension	2
Agreed Order of Fine	4
Agreed Orders	14
Order of Revocation	2
Order of Suspension	1
Orders Amended	28
Letters of Agreement	11
Letters of Admonishment	4
Letters of Concern	12

* Includes retired physicians in Kentucky.

Election of Officers

It is the policy of the Board that election of officers is held at its September meeting each year. The Board has three elective offices: President, Vice-President and Secretary. Preston P. Nunnolley, M.D. was re-elected President, Randel C. Gibson, D.O., Vice-President and C. William Briscoe, M.D., Secretary.

Special Note to Physicians and Other Practitioners Concerning National Provider Identifiers (NPIs)

If you voluntarily surrender your license or retire and you will no longer be furnishing health care in this or any other state, please remember to deactivate your NPI in NPPES. Deactivating your NPI will help ensure that your NPI is not used fraudulently by others. If you do not know how to deactivate your NPI, you may contact the NPI Enumerator at 1-800-465-3203 for assistance.

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Change of Address Notice

Please Note: The information that you provide on this Change of Address Notice will be used to update your profile on the Board's web site at kbml.ky.gov.

(Please Print or Type Information)

Date: _____

KY License Number: _____

Name: _____
(last) (first) (m.i.)

Mailing Address: _____
(street)

(city) (state) (zip)

KY Practice County: _____ **Office Telephone:** _____

Practice Address: _____
(street)

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